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VIA ECF AND REGULAR MAIL

Honorable Jose L. Linares
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building & Courthouse
50 Walnut St. Room 5054
P.O. Box 999
Newark, NJ 07102

**RE: United States v. Kole Akinola
Case No. 11-310 (JLL)**

Dear Judge Linares:

The Defense writes this letter to respectfully request a 14-day extension of time for the Defense to respond to/oppose the Government's January 23, 2017 Motion for Reconsideration of the Court's January 9, 2017 Order Dismissing the Second Superseding Indictment and closing the case.

The Government has consented to a one-week extension to February 13, 2017 for the Defense to file a response. However, since Mr. Akinola has been moved from Federal Detention at the Hudson County Correctional Center to ICE Custody at the Essex County Correctional Facility (ECCF), he is not in possession of his legal property/materials consisting of almost six (6) years of litigation and unlike the HCCC, the ECCF law library for ICE detainees currently does not have working Lexis-Nexis or other Federal non-immigration related legal research capability, the Defense needs 14 days, until February 20, 2017 to file its response.

I did not have an opportunity at this late hour tonight, 11:50 p.m., to ask the Government for its consent to extend to February 20th and do not want to give the impression that the Government refused. I simply did not have the opportunity, prior to writing this letter tonight, to speak with Ms. Govan and/or Mr. Pierre to make the request.

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I thank Your Honor for his consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



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*Defendant's opposition brief shall be
filed by February 20, 2017.*

[Signature]
SO ORDERED: _____

DATED: 2/3/17